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Applicant(s): Backes

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 8, 2006, please amend this application as follows: